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In re Patent Application of:

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For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTENANCE OF AN ELEVATOR OR

ESCALATOR INSTALLATION

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 22, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1		If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2	,	_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3		If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.	x	If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.